

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Carrez et al.

For: Device for Introducing a Catheter with a Security Non-
Piercing Cage Provided with a Flexible Blade

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests that the time for responding to the outstanding office action in the above identified patent application be extended by one month up to and including January 29, 2009.

The extension fee in the amount of \$130 plus any other unpaid fee required to keep this case alive may be debited to deposit account no. 06-0735.

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